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The annual Town Meeting in Mattapoisett, starting last Monday with 363 voters, dwindled to 281 on Tuesday and to 231 on Wednesday, with $7,368,383 voted for the operation of town government, $448,538 of which was an override. All the override issues will be voted again on a ballot at a special election on June 6th. The effect on the tax rate will be determined after the

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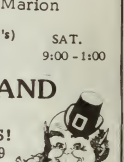

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The largest debt exclusion overrides are the $10,589,069 for the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee for remodeling and repairs to the senior high school, $4,678,251 of which is Mattapoisett's share; and the $1.5 million for the ORR athletic facilities, $662,700 Mattapoisett's share. The effect on the tax rate for the building would range from 17 cents per thousand for the first year of borrowing to $1.46 per thousand for the fourth year. The tax rate would change each year as bonding would be done in stages as construction progresses.

The override for the renovation passed 173 to 79 and the athletic facilities override passed 114 to 82.

School Committee Chairman M.C. Rosenfield gave an outline of the work to be done and showed slides on areas that need attention. He stressed the 30-year old building needs to be upgraded both physically and educationally. He explained a $1,000 donation from a concerned citizen paid for the printing of the pamphlet which was mailed to households and distributed at the meeting describing the proposed renovations and remodeling. He told how the ORR Advisory Committee viewed the building and made recommendations. He noted many of the renovations were state mandates such as handicapped accesses, asbestos removal and a vault to house student records for the past 60 years.

Finance Committee Chairman Elizabeth Kunz explained Bay Bank has agreed to underwrite the debt at an approximate rate of seven percent. The first year's payment

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Chairman Rosenfield said in the past the state has funded grants for school construction. "We can hope for 30 percent funding." When asked how many assistant superintendents there are, the Chairman said a new assistant superintendent will be hired at $50,000 per year, in addition to the present assistant superintendent for business and the Special Needs Director. "We will operate with the renovation with the present staff except for the new assistant superintendent, another clerical position and additional librarian." The $50,000 for the new position was voted in the town government budget.

The Chairman spoke of the article on the athletic facilities override saying there has been some confusion with the status of this article. It was carried in Marion at the town meeting, but was defeated at the election by eight votes. He noted there has to be a unanimous vote of the three towns to be approved. (At the time of this writing, a spokesperson in Marion's Town Clerk's office said papers have been taken out requesting a recount but have not been returned to that office.)

Athletic Director Joao Rodrigues explained there are three areas in need of repair; more playing space (the present fields were built in the 1950s) especially with women being more involved in sports; need to im-

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prove the bleachers, with the addition of press booth, storage space underneath and restrooms, the track needs work, especially because of the other groups that use the facilities, renew the tennis courts.

On the subject of schools, two articles were passed amending the town by-laws to allow the Mattapoisett School Committee to increase its members from three to five. The change will call for one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. The next election will be for a once a year three-year term rotating basis (similar to the Selectmen's election).

Speaking on behalf of the change was Mr. William Spark III representing the petitioners. He said, "We felt there should be more members to volunteer for the extra meetings that have become increasingly necessary to attend." School Committee Chairman Clara D. Morgan said since the reorganization, "we (three members) are serving on two or three separate committees; this puts a great deal of strain on the three committee members."

The Water/Sewer Commissioners were pleased with the town meeting votes for a new truck for its department, $14,000 from a transfer from a 1977 special town meeting; a badly needed drain cleaner, $22,500 from 2½ capital outlay expenditure and computer software for the water department's office for $4,000 transferred from a 1986 annual town meeting.

The Commissioners were given the authority from the voters to purchase from Howard C. Tinkham 12 acres of land for a new well site. The sum of $86,000 will come from a capital outlay expenditure exclusion. This price is less than $7,000 per acre, said Water/Sewer Commissioner Charles A. Morgan.

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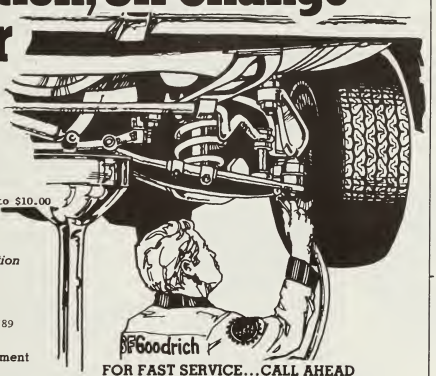

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The Commissioners were also voted $40,000 from overlay surplus to replace about 1200 feet of water pipes on North Street.

Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson explained the lines were put in around 1900 and are very porous. The leaking into the pipes increases the flow to Fairhaven's sewer treatment plant, so "we are paying for processing plain water". He said, "we have video taped inside the pipeline to Dexter Lane. New pipes would go a deeper depth enabling a gravity drain further up North Street."

The Commissioners were less fortunate in seeking $107,000 for the design cost and grant application fees for sewer main extension; $52,000 for the preparation of plans for a new Water/Sewer Department building (proposed for the site next to the new police station); and funds for the replacement of water pipes on portions of eight streets because of small amounts of TCE (a suspected carcinagen) for a cost of $356,500. All three were indefinitely postponed.

Commissioner Morgan explained the department's office, which originally was

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partly a garage, now is cramped for space and there is no indoor storage space for either vehicles or supplies (some of which are kept at a remote pumping station). "Nick has done a wonderful job these years with what he has to work with." Selectman William F. Hubbard commented the board has talked to an architect to get an idea of cost, with no definite figures as yet.

The Superintendent explained the articles for the eight streets, saying at last year's special town meeting it was voted to replace some street pipes, and the Commissioners feel the same should be done for others. He noted the most recent test showed some of the streets with below detectable levels and some with very low levels. He said it would take 70 years of drinking two meters of water per day to affect a person.

The $107,000 sought for sewer engineering covering Phase I for extending the pipes to Ned's Point Road, Holly Lane, Marion Road and Baker Lane was lost. Moderator R. William Blasdale asked if he should be neutral as he lives in that area. The Superintendent said the area is on a glacial hill with a high water table and hard on septic systems. He said seven streets with 120 homes would be served. He added that there may be grants available in 1992 and they have to have an application in early for consideration. A pumping station will be needed which is planned for town-owned land on Ned's Point Road.

Three special articles were tabled and removed from the warrant the first night at the request of the proponents.

The first was Article 51, the Housing Authority's request to see if the town would transfer town-owned land or tax title land to the Authority for development of state housing projects. Vice-Chairman of the Authority, Roger Thompson, said the members agreed to listen to the pros and cons and to table this article and to receive

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more information from the public before proceeding any further.

Harvey J. Blanchette, Chairman of the Housing Partnership Committee, asked to remove Article 28 on Land Bank Fund by which the Town of Mattapoisett would be authorized by the state to collect land transfer fees. The Chairman said the committee hasn't had time to address all the information at this time.

Board of Health Chairman Daniel C. Lee explained, "We were seeking to have the town ratify a contract with EAC Operations, Inc. to give it the right to operate, maintain and close and cap the existing portion of the sanitary landfill." Chairman Lee said, "We agree the plan is conceptually and financially agreeable, but we need time to review the information and to provide the residents with all the facts, then we will sponsor an article at a future town meeting."

Chairman of the Planning Board William H. Matthews recommended tabling Article 46 saying, "We should wait for an open space survey to determine uses for town-owned land." The article passed 125 to 53 asking the voters to allow Richard LeBlanc of Brandt Island Road to purchase a 25 foot strip of town-owned land for a price of not less than $5,500 to give him sufficient land to construct a tennis court.

Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty said the total town-owned land is 1½ acres of buildable land, and without the 25 foot strip it would be sufficient to build on.

As explained by Personnel Board Chairman Ridgeway Crouch, three articles seeking Personnel Board changes were adopted: 1) To update the clerical position in the

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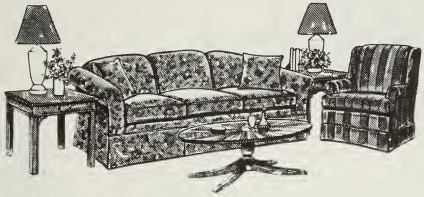

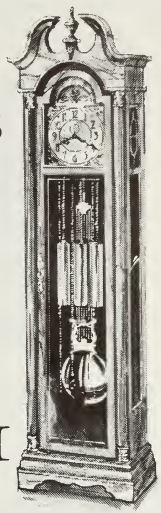

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Selectman Talty explained six persons come under the Time In Position supplement to cover those not in the union and to recognize longevity of full-time employees. If the employee leaves or fails to be elected, the salary step would not be extended to the replacement. It will cover management personnel - three elected (Treasurer/Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Highway Surveyor) and three contract employees, Chief of Police, Police Lieutenant and Selectmen's Executive Secretary.

Also voted was a request by the Town Clerk and Selectmen to hold town elections on the first Tuesday of April and the annual Town Meeting on the third Monday of May. Town Clerk Lois Ennis explained there have been problems preparing for the town meeting when financial projections cannot be made without the state cherry sheet. She added that hopefully the warrant would be in the hands of the voters earlier next year.

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Five articles pertaining to zoning were explained by Board of Appeals Clerk Daniel O. Mahoney. Four were approved, one defeated. Changing the definition of a lot to make it easier for the general public to understand was not passed. Several voters said they preferred the present

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definition. The definition of a street, however, was adopted as was zoning for non-conforming structures, lots and uses; defining family day care home; and amending the special permit wording.

A request by petitioner Mr. Wayne Nichols to change the zoning of 94 Fairhaven Road from Rural Residence 30 to General Business was passed on a recount vote 134 to 67 after a first vote of 125 to 69 defeated the change. Moderator Blasdale noted a 2/3 vote was necessary, and voters asked for a recount. Mr. Nichols, who wants to relocate his alarm system business, said the space across from Deer Crossing would give more visibility than Industrial Park which someone suggested. He said Safety Officer Stanley Ennis had given him two locations to place driveways for the best visibility to traffic.

A presentation was made by Mr. Robert M. Coquillette of the Historic District Committee on adopting a by-law to accept a Historic District in the village. He explained there has been a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation surrounding the proposal. He cited the advantages in adopting the district saying there could be state grants to maintain several buildings in the district. A hand vote showed an overwhelming loss for the 2/3 needed to pass the article.

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The article to amend the by-laws and accept the Harbor Mooring fees and fines was passed with an amendment changing the printed fee for a resident/taxpayer mooring fee from $30. to $25. per year. Michael Dahill of the Harbor Study Committee said the town hopes to establish an Enterprise Fund to maintain and improve the waterfront. He fielded questions and comments on the changes which have been discussed at hearings.

Other 2½ overrides passed to be voted at the special June 6 election include:

$22,133.97, fiscal year 1991 evaluation for the Board of Assessors ($24,528.03) transferred from 1986 special town meeting).

$10,000, Engineering services for recreation. Capital Outlay Chairman Talty said a survey engineer had checked the Reservation Beach and recommended enhancing the area at the same time the sewer line to Brandt Island Road is being installed. Next year they will return with cost figures for bathhouse and parking, etc.

$26,200, for two police cruisers, with one traded.

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$4,000, backflow preventor for the Fire Station.

$11,000, for library roof repairs.

$14,000, fiscal year 1989 Blue Cross payments.

Articles passed with funds transferred from Free Cash include:

$14,955, Chapter 90 work (North Street and Brandt Island Road).

$400., Indemnity Agreements for call firefighters.

$7,000, Reserve Fund.

A request by the Board of Health to hire a Regional Health Officer, to be known as a Sanitarian, to be shared with Marion, Rochester and Acushnet, with Mattapoisett's share $12,000 was defeated.

Board of Health member Evelyn Ellis explained the towns are concerned with the watershed and technical assistance is needed. The cost of an experienced person would be more than one town could afford. As a district they could apply for grants. The total salary would range from $36,000 to $40,000 for a person with a health background who would have to pass a state test. She noted Marion has voted its share.

Town Counsel Donald Fleming said he had serious reservations with the position. He said it is not clear to him what a sanitarian is. He admitted his personal opinion that the town needed assistance. "However, I think the town will have to hire an engineer as we have other continuing problems with the landfill and water lines."

Non-money articles passed include:

A resolution placed by the Board of Selectmen urging the state to "continue its necessary partnership with towns by sharing the growth in state revenues with cities

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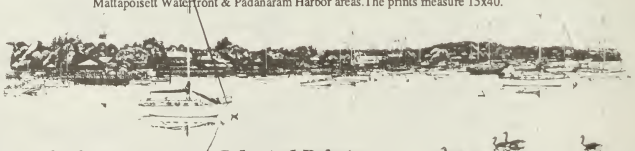

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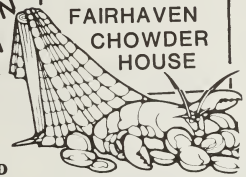

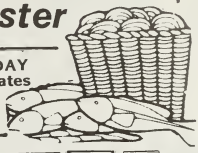

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Authorized the Surveyor to enter a lease/ purchase agreement for a backhoe/front end loader (one piece of equipment). Funds are already in the budget. He said this equipment is long overdue for a town of this size. A five year lease would cost $10,346 per year, then the town would own it.

Several by-law changes, addtiional license fees for dogs, change of fine for autos on the beach from $200. to $300.

During discussion of the town operating budget, line items noted include:

#46, police officers sick day buy back cost was not fixed until police union negotiations are complete.

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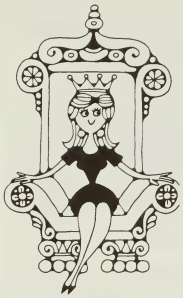

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#75, the moth/other pest control cost was reduced from $8,000 to $50 as the company doing the work cannot cover the cost of insurance.

#82, Through an oversight the Mattapoisett School Committee did not include $139,300 for asbestos removal for Old Hammondtown and Center Schools. This will be included on an override ballot.

#38, the new custodial position would consolidate work at the library, water department, police station and town hall.

#99, the Health Board negotiated a new trash hauler contract with East Coast Construction of Lynn for $64,380 the first year; $68,887 the second year and $73,709 the third year. The present contract holder's cost was $100,000.

#113, an increase in Health Board expenses due to special truck pickup at the town wharf and town landing, $2,000.; Aucoot Cove water testing for pollution, $1,000; and $6,000 for innoculating 50 First Responders for Heptatitis B vaccine, a one-time shot, said Mrs. Ellis. When asked about the high cost of the vaccine, she said if one person develops hepatitis and can't return to work, it could cost the town a lot more than $6,000 in insurance.

#133, $1,000 expense at town landing for gravel and road repair.

#142, a $5,500 increase in Medicare tax, not a discretionary item, it must be paid.

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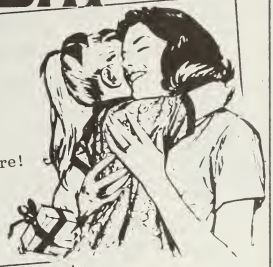

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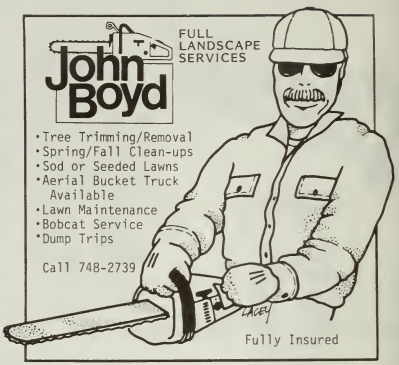

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Hope to see you all there.

Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 29th, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men and women with junior and seniors in each one and a parent/child division. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School Friday, May 12th and May 19th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. No registrations will be accepted after May 19th at 8:00 p.m.

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The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 27th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes.

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Saturday, May 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is the final day to register.

Special session for the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING to be held on June 7th is as follows:

Friday, May 26th, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration will close for the Special Election on Wednesday, May 17th, and registration will close for the Special Town Meeting on Friday, May 26th.

In addition to the above hours, you may register Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Also, on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Basketball Skills Camp

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The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring a tri-town Basketball Skills Camp at the Old Rochester Regional Senior High School. Two sessions are planned for this exciting summer program.

The first session, held June 26th through June 30th, with enrollment for boys, is divided into morning and afternoon segments. Boys, presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon (maximum number of 40),

Boys presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. with a maximum of 40.

The second session, held July 10th through July 14th, with enrollment for girls, is divided into morning and afternoon segments. Girls presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon (maximum of 40).

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ORR Girls' Track

Members of the Old Rochester Girls' Track Team were outstanding at two Invitational Track Meets. At the SCC Freshmen/Sophomore Invitational Track Meet, Melanie Ferreira took a second place in the Triple Jump, followed by teammates Stephanie Anderson and Joanne Amoruso who placed 4th and 6th. Sheryl Briggs was second in the 880 and 6th in the High Jump. Elizabeth Voit took 5th place in the 2 mile. Kathleen Backus took a third place in the Discus, while Sarah Beardsly and Danielle Zora made the finals in the Shot Put and Javelin, respectively.

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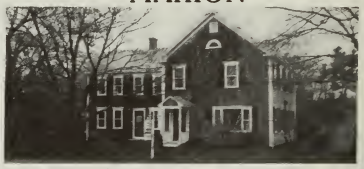

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In the SCC Invitational Relay Meet, ORR brought home 48 ribbons. The High Jump Team of Casey Gunschel, Edlyn Engle, Mollie Munroe and Jennifer Hambly took second place. The Triple Jump Team of Nicole Mott, Kristen Engle, Karen Mendes and Stephanie Anderson took second place. The Long Jump Team also took a second place. The girls were Edlyn Engle, Kristen Engle, Nicole Mott and Karen Mendes. In the throwing events the girls took 4th in the

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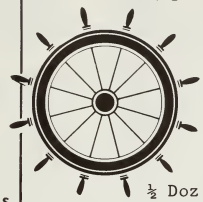

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Javelin, 5th in the Shot Put, and 6th in the Discus. Members of the those teams were Linda Ferrigno, Kathleen Backus, Aimee Sherman, Kelley Lopes, Rachel Bates, Laurie Nye, Debbie Reardon, Judy LeBlanc, Naomi Souza, and Missi Harris. The Shuttle Hurdle Team of Jennifer Hambly, Regina Bernard, Jennifer Nightlinger and Christine Bertrand took second, Stephanie Anderson, Naomi Souza, Kathleen Newsham and Elizabeth Voit picked up a 5th place. The 4 x 440 Relay of Edlyn Engle, Charlotte Harkins, Heather Harriman, and Sheryl Briggs were 5th. The 4 x 880 Team of Casey Gunschel, Liz Newell, Stacia Burke and Mollie Munroe were 3rd. The 4 x 1 mile Team, comprised of all Freshmen, took 5th place. They were Kathleen Newsham, Voit, Anderson, and Jessica Rogers. The final event they placed in was the 4 x 220. Taking 5th place were Jennifer Morris, Mendes, Harriman and Mott.

Congregational Couples' Club

The annual meeting of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples' Club will be held Saturday, May 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper. A business meeting and election of officers will follow.

The program will be a presentation by Mr. Scott Hecker and Mr. Joseph Puliafisco from the Massachusetts Audubon Society about Bird Island and the terns who nest there. Anyone wishing to attend please call Phil and Lois Murray at 758-4949 for information.

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Everyone feels the death of a young person just starting in life as the inexpressable tragedy it is.

There are no words of comfort in situations like these. There is just the outpouring of emotion that is primal. We are still a community that feels deeply when a hurt is so intense that there are no words.

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individuals who competed in the Massachusetts Mathematics State Tournament last month with a banquet and awards program held at the Sheraton Mansfield Inn on Tuesday, May 2nd. Being honored from Old Rochester Regional High School were: Patrick Wetmore and hs parents (Marion), Josh Pond and his parents (Rochester), and advisor Dwayne Cameron.

ORR Math Team

The ORR Math Team recently competed in the State Math Meet at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School and finished fifth in the state. ORR defeated such schools as Weston, Wayland, Worcester Academy, Dover-Sherborn Regional, Amesbury, Amherst, Longmeadow, North Andover, Foxboro, St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, Burlington, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional, Doherty Memorial, and Newton North.

Leading scorer for ORR was senior captain Josh Pond, who was the fourth highest scorer for the entire meet. Other students competing for ORR were Pat Wetmore, Vicki Hiller, Lauri Lizotte, Tim Titcomb, and Jim Lima. ORR has qualified for the New England Math Meet to be held at Canton High School on May 5th.

Old Hammondtown School

STUDENTS VISIT OCEANOGRAPHIC INST.

On May 4th the Old Hammondtown sixth grade traveled to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute to participate in Dr. Robert Ballard's JASON Project. This multi-million dollar project was aimed specifically at upper elementary and secondary school students to encourage them to pursue careers in the sciences.

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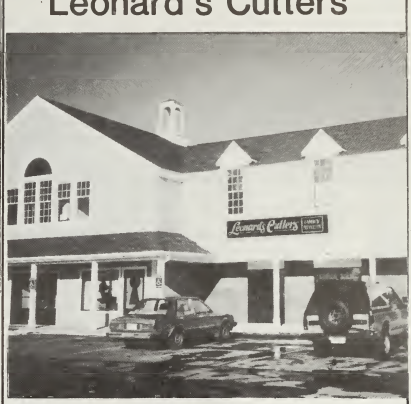

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From May 1-6 the team explored an undersea volcano called the Marsili Seamount, off the coast of Italy. From May 7-14 they will move to the site of a 2,000 year old Roman shipwreck off the coast of Carthage, in Tunisia, Africa.

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After the visit, a team of six students remained at Woods Hole. Broadcast technicians readied Matt Costa and Glendon Homer for a personal interview with Dr. Ballard via the satellite link. During the second broadcast they watched as the scientists discovered a more active hydrothermal vent, where they saw fish grazing on mat-forming bacteria and shrimp.

As Matt Costa was about to ask Dr. Ballard his second question, panic hit the control room of the expedition ship. One of

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At the close of the transmission Dr. Ballard turned his attention back to the students and said, "What you're watching is real science; success and failure side-by-side. We need scientists who are not nerds. We need scientists who are athletes, who can respond quickly in a crisis, and work under physically difficult conditions."

Boys' State

SIX FROM ORR TO ATTEND

Michael Lamoureux of Florence Eastman Post #280 of the American Legion has announced that six members of the Class of 1990 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be delegates to the 1989 Boys' State Convention. Boys' State will be held from June 17-23 at Bentley College in Waltham, MA.

Five Mattapoisett residents will be attending. The American Legion will sponsor James Bardsley and Thomas Borges. Derek Durgin will be sponsored by the George White Fund for Boys' State. Attorney Law-

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The students were selected for scholastic achievement, leadership, and citizenship. At their convention they will establish and operate State Government in miniature during the week at Bentley. This includes forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns and elections so that when they return home they will have a better understanding of the functioning of State Government.

BOYS' STATE: Jim Bardsley, Derek Durgin, Ron Ewan, Bryan Poyant, Todd Regan, Tom Borges.
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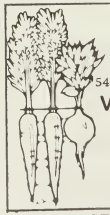

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Nathaniel A. Siegel was recently inducted into Southeastern Massachusetts University's chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the national Honor Society in Business Administration. The society recognizes the academic achievements of business students.

Nathaniel, a marketing major at SMU, is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. He is the son of Mrs. Kenneth Sienkiewicz of Mattapoisett and Mr. Benjamin Siegel of New Bedford.

Jr. High Survival Program

The fabled SURVIVAL PROGRAM, an internal part of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Health-Science curriculum in Grade 7, is scheduled to occur from Sunday, June 11th, to Saturday, June 17th.

The week-long outdoor experience has a rich, seventeen-year history, tracing back to its originators, James Hubbard and Carleton Vaughan. Jeff Rodman, our current leader, has estimated that more than sixteen hundred grade 7 "Survivors" have participated in the program since its inception.

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Information regarding our 1989 Survival Expedition will be presented at the annual Survival Presentation meeting Wednesday evening, May 24th, from 7 to 8:30. Parents of participating students plus adult friends of the program are encouraged to attend to view our newest Survival slide show extravaganza, and have any questions related to the program answered by the chaperones and leaders.

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Letter to the Editor

On April 27, 1989 the Mattapoisett Housing Authority board made a statement regarding their state housing grant for 18 units of elderly congregate housing, 12 units of low income family rental housing and 8 units of housing for the mentally ill.

The statement began, "The Town deserves a full and complete discussion of the matters of housing for the elderly, affordable rental housing and housing for those who are mentally ill or retarded".

The Housing Authority is absolutely correct! The Town deserves a full and complete discussion of the matters of housing and first-hand information from the appropriate representatives. We also deserve full and complete information regarding this program from our elected Housing Authority board.

Elderly Housing was requested and approved at the May 1988 Town Meeting, after

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the Mattapoisett Housing Authority had submitted an application for elderly and low income family housing to the State EOCD on March 15, 1988. Only Elderly Housing was mentioned at the Town Meeting.

Did we deserve to know in May 1988?

During the past eleven months, since the state awarded the housing grant on June 28, 1988, the Housing Authority has been aware of the State provisions for this housing program. This award was contingent on eight units of housing for the mentally ill.

Did we deserve to know in June 1988?

The Authority met with representatives of the Department of Mental Health during January 1989. The housing program for the mentally ill was explained and the Department of Mental Health offered to meet with other local boards to explain the program. Apparently this was never done.

Did we deserve to know in January 1989?

On February 16, 1989 an application was submitted by the MHA and the New Bedford area Department of Mental Health for 8 units of housing for the mentally ill.

Did we deserve to know in February 1989?

Town-owned property was being considered for MHA facilities. The transfer of town-owned property was being sought by the submission of an article for the May 1989 Mattapoisett Town Meeting. Site consultants and state officials walked and approved town-owned and private properties. This occurred during January through March 1989.

Did we deserve to know in March 1989?

The Executive Director for the MHA, June Mendell, invited several neighbors of a town-owned potential housing site to an "informal discussion regarding the use of town-owned property" on April 10, 1989.

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This was later postponed indefinitely without an explanation for the proposed use.

Did we deserve to know in April 1989?

Thankfully, a neighborhood of townspeople, as expected by the Executive Director, June Mendell, used their responsibility to find out and look this information up. Apparently, this is the Executive Directors' method of informing the public.

The Housing Authority board explained that time ran out when questioned about a consultant's recommended publicity agenda scheduled for March 1989. The board has been extremely busy during the past year as is evident when reviewing the Housing Authority Meeting minutes. Since January 1989, the site selections process, meetings with consultants, the Department of mental Health and other state authorities has involved much time and activity by the board.

Did the townspeople know?

Did we deserve to know?

The MHA board may now consider it commendable and appropriate to inform the townspeople, however, information remains inaccurate. EOCD approved the housing grant contingent upon housing for the mentally ill. The board's statement referred to housing for "the mentally ill or retarded". The state Executive Office of Communities and Development award was specific, state responsibility is specific. The Department of Mental Health is responsible for the mentally ill while the Department of Mental Retardation is responsible for the mentally retarded. The Department of Mental Health is the sponsoring agency for Mattapoisett's program.

The board feels we deserve to know. Why the confusion? Do we deserve to know?

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decided to inform the deserving townspeople? What has made us deserving now? Why not eleven months ago? Is it because we found out? Was Article 51 on the 1989 town meeting warrant tabled in order for obtaining more information and public comment on the ideas, because we found out?

All sides of the issues involved deserve a chance to be heard. I ask all the citizens of Mattapoisett to "FIND OUT" because we DO deserve to know.

Michael T. Costa
Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Commodities

SURPLUS FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging announces the upcoming distribution of surplus commodities will be made Tuesday, May 16th, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents at Village Court will receive their commodities on the same date. The time is 1:30 to 3 p.m. The distribution will include flour, butter, egg mix, vegetable beans and canned pork. Please bring your new authorization card as well as a plastic bag to carry food.

Again, this distribution is not only for seniors. If you have any questions about eligibility please call the Council on Aging office (758-3758). The office will provide guidelines. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have not yet signed up for your new commodity card, we urge you to do so before the date of distribution. This is the only way we can assure you that you will receive commodities. You can sign for a new card at the commodity site, but this will be an inconvenience to you as you will have to wait until the ones who have previously signed up are taken care of.

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Friendly Visitor Program

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging invites any senior who is shut in, even temporarily, to take part in our "Friendly Visitor Program".

If you would like to have a visitor any day for an hour or so to just talk, play cards, write a letter or two for you, please feel free to make the request.

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NEWPORT TOUR/CRUISE

A tour has been planned for July 25th to Newport, Rhode Island. The day starts with a two hour guided tour of Newport, followed by lunch on our own at the Brick Market area, and at 2:15 a cruise to Hammersmith Farm. The price is $22.00 each for both transportation and boat excursion. Payment is due as soon as possible.

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This trip is not exclusively for seniors or Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Seniors

SANDWICH LUNCH AT NOON

When members of the Mattapoisett Seniors meet tomorrow, Thursday, at noon they will be served a sandwich lunch prepared by the club's executive board.

After lunch President Joseph Perry will convene the monthly business meeting when plans will be furthered for the annual June dinner, and other business will be discussed.

The afternoon's program will be highlighted by the playing of Bingo. Prizes provided by the club will be awarded. The climax will be a "special" game. Mrs. Jane Welch, program chairman, will be in charge.

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Apologies

Mattapoisett Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley wishes to apologize for any inconvenience to residents of North Street, Church Street and Route 6 while he and Albert Heuberger were transferring the lines from various town departments to the new police station control center.

Superintendent Kelley explained the work, which was done over four Sundays, had to be done on Sunday because this was the only day the bucket truck donated by Continental Cablevision Company was available. He said the town has saved about $15,000 because the work was done by town employees and not outside help.

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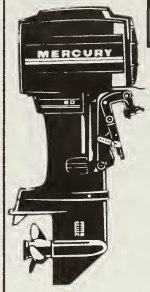

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"How to Raise a Drug-Free child" will be aired at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16th; 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 22nd; and 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24th. The special premieres on HBO at 10 p.m. Monday, May 15th.

"Continental Cablevision decided to make this HBO documentary available to as wide an audience as possible because we are committed to the community's efforts to end the scourge of drug abuse among children", said Carol Bradley, Continental's Marion-area general manager.

"'How to Raise a Drug-Free Child' provides vital information on how serious the drug problem has grown and the reasons why many kids try drugs," said Bradley. "How much a family knows about drugs can determine whether they will win or lose the battle. This program outlines seven steps that will help parents meet the challenge of raising a drug-free child in today's society.

"'How to Raise a Drug-Free Child' isn't trying to scare anyone, and it isn't aimed at families where drugs have already worked their devastation," Bradley said. "It is especially for parents who think it won't happen to their children, but are

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Capeway Softball League

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED MAY 7

Results of games played Sunday in the Capeway Softball League are as follows:

Rivers End took two games from Rumrunner, the first 5 to 2 and the second 7 to 6. Also taking two games was Jack's Place beating Sea Gas 21 to 6 in the first and 15 to 7 in the second. Freddie's Package and Brad's Cafe split their two games with Freddie's taking the first 7 to 2 and Brad's came back to win the second 8 to 7. Mattapoisett 3 won two games over Mattapoisett Inn, the first 7 to 2 and the second 5 to 4. Barnes Tree Service and Seagulls split their two games with Barnes winning the first 5 to 4 and the Seagulls the second 9 to 5.

There will be no games played on Sunday, May 14th. The schedule for May 21st is: Rumrunner vs Mattapoisett 3 at

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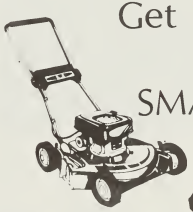

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The Loft School of Marion will hold its Spring Fair, "By the Sea", on Saturday, May 13th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Church Courtyard, Front and South Streets, Marion.

There will be crafts, games, baked goods, plants and more. Raffle tickets are on sale at $1.00 each.

For Parents: Pediatric Trauma

Trauma -- accidental injury -- kills and disables more children than any other diseases combined. In New England alone, two children die every day from trauma-related injuries.

To help parents better deal with, and prevent accidents involving their children, Tobey Hospital is sponsoring a free "Pediatric Trauma Institute for Parents", on Thursday, May 18th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional High School on Marion Road in Mattapoisett.

The program will be presented by Richard Murphy, Assistant Director of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute of the New England

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Medical Center in Boston. The Kiwanis Institute is the first regional facility of its kind in the country to exclusively devote itself to treatment and research in the field of pediatric trauma. Tobey Hospital recently signed a formal affiliation agreement with the New England Medical Center which facilitates transfer of patients to the teaching hospital.

When children are injured, their bodies respond very differently than adults', requiring very specialized treatment. Children have unique reactions to drugs, loss of blood, and often sustain serious head injuries. Mr. Murphy will outline first aid procedures that parents can use, along with information on how to prevent accidents.

"All accidents can be very serious, especially if first aid given is delayed or incorrect," according to information from the Pediatric Trauma Institute. "Child care providers must know what situations are most serious and know proper first aid techniques."

Topics that will be covered include: "Signs of Life" safety signs; basic first aid; accident prevention and safety; seat belt and child restraint use; and proper use of the Heimlich maneuver for choking victims.

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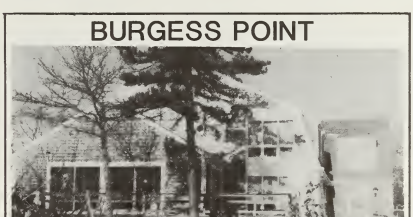

Magnificent view of Buzzards Bay deep water mooring, 10 plus room Contemporary Gambrel in an exclusive area. Interior has cathedral ceilings, waterviews, kitchen, dining room and living room with floor to ceiling fireplace and large den. House has 3 large bedrooms including master suite. Lower level completely finished. Large family room with fireplace, billiard room and laundry room.
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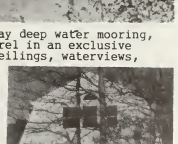

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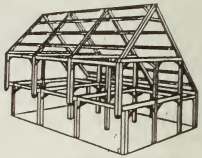

Chris Jaskolka **(508) 758-9707**

nique. The program is free and no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information please call Tobey's Public Relations office at 295-0880, extension 205.

Pet of the Week DCJ PHOTO

Cinder is a black short-haired cat, 8 weeks old, female cat. She is extremely lovable. Cinder and other animals are awaiting adoption at the New Bedford Animal Rescue League, 126 MacArthur Boulevard, New Bedford, open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 999-2349.

Long Plain Baptist Church

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The Mother's Day Worship Service at Long Plain Baptist Church of Acushnet will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Hubert Reynhout of East Douglas, Massachusetts. After nine years of ministry in South India, Dr. Reynhout joined the faculty of Barring-

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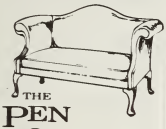

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ton College in Rhode Island, and continued in that capacity until retirement. He served from 1985-1986 as the interim pastor of the local congregation. The service begins at 10:15 a.m.

The Long Plain Baptist Church of Acushnet welcomes back Rev. Neil Olcott to the pulpit on Sunday, May 21st, at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Olcott served on the staff of the Baptist Church for two years before continuing his theological training at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Massachusetts.

The local congregation ordained Rev. Olcott in June 1987. He is the Associate Pastor of the Free Christian Church of Andover. Accompanying Rev. Olcott will be his wife, Patricia, and daughter, Jocelyn.

Greater N.B. Choral Soc.

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society, directed by Gerald P. Dyck, presents "A Spring Concert" Sunday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish Church, 890 Brock Avenue, New Bedford.

Two great choral works will be performed: "The Seven Last Words of Christ", a sacred cantata, by Theodore Dubois, and "Requiem" by Garbiel Faure.

Guest soloists are Joanne Mouradjian, soprano; Martin Kelley, tenor; Donald Wilkinson, baritone; string orchestra with Ann Danis concertmistress. Helen Whipple, accompanist for the chorus rehearsals,

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application:

Application of William E. Mansfield, 10 Noyes Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 10 Noyes Avenue. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to raise dormer roof, and extend dormer to add bathroom and remodel the kitchen. Property is further described as being Lot 38 on Plat 12A of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be heard in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1989. #463

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
Warren C. Thompson
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BOARD OF APPEALS

May 3, 10, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF MOORINGS

In anticipation of new harbor and mooring rules and regulations for all Mattapoisett waters, the Harbormaster is requiring ALL MOORINGS IN ALL Mattapoisett waters be re-registered and assigned a "MOORING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER". This will take place between 8/25/88 and 9/1/89. Failure to obtain an identification number may result in loss of mooring space in the future.

For further information contact the Harbormaster.

Steven Mach
Harbormaster

May 10, 1989

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Mary & Leo Roberts, 1087 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester to locate storage building within front yard area. Hearing will be held Thursday, May 25, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Robert B. Hiller, III
Vice-Chairman

May 10, 17, 1989

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Henry J. Ducharme, 179 Cushman Road for a Special Permit under Section VIII.C.2.d. of Protective By-Laws to construct an oversized building. Hearing will be held Thursday, May 25, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Charon
Chairman

May 10, 17, 1989

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held at 7:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. on Monday, May 22, 1989 for Earth Removal Permits for the purposes stated therein:

1. 7:00 P.M. Betty Myers, 15 Paper Mill Road, Wareham, MA is requesting a permit to remove 25,000 cubic yards of earth from the locus in association with the construction of cranberry bogs and reservoir from a parcel of land shown on Assessors' Maps as Plan 20, Lots 6 and 10.

and

2. 7:30 P.M. Gibbs V. Bray, 21 Pawkechatt Way, Marion, MA. is requesting a permit to remove 77,300± cubic yards of earth from the locus and relocate it to the Plumb Corner Mall site with any excess material being sold. Said removal to be from a parcel of land shown on Assessors' Maps as Plan 30, Lot 24.

Michael J. Cambra, Chairman
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 3, 10, 1989

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain Mortgage given by Dino J. Petrone and Connie L. Petrone to The Falmouth National Bank, dated November 30, 1987 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 8158, Page 162, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 1989, on the Premises, to wit:

The land in Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Hitching Post Road at the northeast corner of Lot 50 on plan hereinafter mentioned.

Thence South 80° 18' 40" West by said Lot 49 one hundred ninety-five and 67/100 (195.67) feet to land now or formerly of Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc.;

Thence North 10° 23' 40" West by said land now or formerly of Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. one hundred twenty-four and 94/100 (124.94) feet;

Thence South 80° 18' 40" East by Lot 45 on said plan two hundred one and 29/100 (201.29) feet;

Thence South 7° 34' 30" East in the Westerly line of Hitching Post Road one hundred ten and 69/100 (110.69 feet);

Thence continuing in the Westerly line of Hitching Post Road, South 09° 41' 20" East Fourteen and 31/100 (14.31) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 24,751 square feet more or less, and being Lot 47 on a plan entitled "Greenfield" Resubdivision Plan of Land in Mattapoiaett, Mass. Prepared for Frank F. Sylvia, January 1972, Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. Engineers & Surveyors, recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 3751, Page 123.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed of Howard L. Mallowes, 3rd and Cheryl A. Mallowes dated November 30, 1987 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 8158, Page 160.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens on the said premises, including liens, encumbrances, attachments, levies, unpaid taxes, mortgages, easements, rights-of-way, occupancies, leases, municipal charges or other defects of title, federal, state, district and municipal taxes, liens and assessments and rights of redemption under applicable law, and will be conveyed subject to any of the above and shall, notwithstanding this sale, constitute valid superior prior liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale. Further, in the event that the proceeds of this sale are not sufficient to pay all sums due to the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee reservea the right and power under said Mortgage to foreclose any and all other property mortgaged thereunder or under any other Mortgage or Security Agreement. Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the auction.

TERMS OF SALE shall include a down-payment in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 ($10,000.00) Dollars upon the acceptance of the successful bidder's bid, payable in cash or by bank or by certified check, and the balance within twenty-one (21) days of said sale; successful bidder to pay costs of transfer, including recording fees and documentary stamps. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed:
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By its Attorneys,
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April 26, May 3, 10, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability by Albert and Elaine Sylvia, Box 698, 3 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling with well and septic system. The lot is located on Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 198 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat 12.

Ronald E. Scott
Chairman

May 10, 1989

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This concert is funded in part by the Massachusetts Art Lottery as administered by the New Bedford Arts Lottery Council.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Wesley United Methodist Church, 462 Main Street, Wareham will be sponsoring its monthly public Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, May 20th, at 5:30 p.m. Donation is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children.

Spring Garden Week

CELEBRATE THE SEASON...SPRING

Spring Garden Week will be held at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum starting May 17th.

Paintings and drawsings of flowers and garden subjects will be featured in the Museum from May 17th through June 3rd (Tuesday - Saturday 1-4 p.m.). This exhibit includes Botanical Watercolors by Evelyn Benham, Mixed Media Drawings by William Shattuck, paintings from The Child's Gallery, Newbury Street, Boston, by Mabel Lisle Ducasse (1895-1976), and Garden Antiques from Richard Kazarian Antiques, Newport.

The Buzzards Bay Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale Wednesday, May 17th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Museum terrace, which includes annuals perennials, herbs, wildflowers, etc. Also, enjoy the award-winning wildflower walk in the Garden.

The second annual Gardeners' Marketplace takes place Saturday, May 20th, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, May 21st, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Marketplace features plants, gardens, antiques, accessories, garden books, plant

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Monday, chicken pattie, French fries, green beans, dessert, milk; Tuesday, ham and cheese croissant, chips, or hot dog, veggie sticks, dessert, milk; Wednesday, chicken with rice or mashed potatoes, peas, or tuna roll, chips, dessert, milk; Thursday, linguica on a roll, French fries, or hamburgers, corn, pickles, dessert, milk; Friday, pizza, cheese or linguica, chips.

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OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH SCHOOL MENU MAY 15-19
Monday, cup of beef vegetable soup, chicken pattie roll/lettuce and mayonnaise, French fries/catsup, buttered waxed beans, cranberry sauce, strawberry jello/topping, milk; Tuesday, cup of chicken rice soup, steamed hot dog/roll, school-baked beans or potato chips, chopped onions/relishes, seasoned kernel corn, cheese stix, peanut butter bar, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, roll, spread, cranberry sauce, choice of dessert, milk; Thursday, cup of cream of broccoli soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato rounds/catsup, parslied carrots, sliced onions, relishes, apple crisp/topping, milk; Friday, orange juice, seadog roll, baked macaroni, tomato and cheese or potato chips, buttered mixed veggies, cheese stix, tartar sauce, catsup, spice cake, milk.

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The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum is located at 396 County Street in New Bedford.

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In conjunction with its current special exhibition, AZOREAN WHALEMEN, the New Bedford Whaling Museum announces an evening lecture on Thursday, May 18th, at 8 p.m. The speaker, Dr. Mary T. Silvia Vermette, Visiting Curator for the exhibition, will discuss "Azoreans in American Whaling". Dr. Vermette received her doctorate from Harvard University, and her dissertation, "Images of the Azoreans", has been published by the Instituto Historico da Ilha Terceira. Her lecture is co-sponsored by the Center for the Portuguese Speaking World of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

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STUDENT COUNCIL ATTENDS CONVENTION

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's Student Council members attended the Southeastern Massachusetts Association of Student Councils' Convention held at Carver High School. The twelve Old Colony council members participated in workshops which focused on such topics as working with the administration, fundraising, stress and tension, kids helping kids, and SADD Chapter involvement. Advisor Cas Santos remarked, "The convention is always worth the trip".

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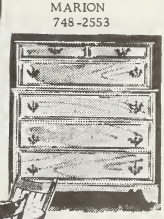

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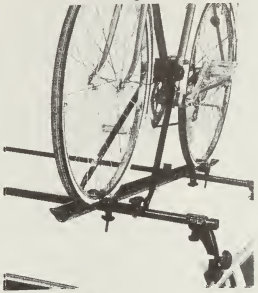
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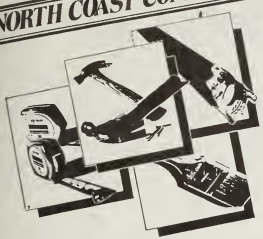

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Burgess' Herb Festival

"Roses to Rosemary" is the theme of the 3-day Herb Festival taking place at the Green Briar Nature Center in East Sandwich on May 19th, 20th and 21st. The festival features exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, garden walks, an herb plant sale, a delightful herb luncheon, and an afternoon tea. The luncheon is available on Friday and Saturday with seatings at 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30. Paid reservations are requested at $5. for members of the Thornton W. Burgess Society, $6. for non-members. An afternoon tea is planned for Sunday with seatings at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Paid reservations are requested at $5.50.

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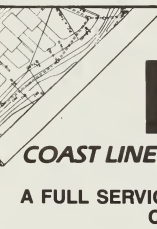

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Hank Murry of WPLM will serve as master of ceremonies. Murry, who has been a straight man for comedians Bob Hope and Red Skelton, was also emcee for the Glenn Miller Band.

Tickets can be obtained at the Zeiterion Theatre or at any one of the following Regional Elderly Nutrition Sites: Melville Towers, 850 Pleasant Street, telephone 997-8297; Boa Vista, 834 South Second Street, 997-8297; Buttonwood Senior Center, 64 Oneida Street, 991-6172; Clifford Chapel, 3670 Acushnet Avenue, 995-0060; Hazelwood Senior Center, 553 Brock AVenue, 991-6208; Olympia Towers, 651 Purchase Street, 997-6574; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 169 Belleville Road, 992-9274; or Taber Mills, 317 Deane Street, 997-6419, all in New Bedford; or Acushnet Senior Citizen Center, Main Street (formerly Parting Ways School), 996-4747; Dartmouth Senior Citizen Center, 628 Dartmouth Street, 999-4717; Fairhaven, Sconticut Neck Improvmenet Association Hall, 145 Sconticut Neck Road, 992-3282; Mattapoisett, Village Court Housing Authority, 1 Acushnet Road, 758-9854; Rochester, First Congregational Church, Rounseville Road, 763-4314.

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This season marks the 20th Anniversary of the opening of Heritage Plantation of Sandwich. To commemorate this milestone in the Museum's history, the Plantation will open to the public on Mother's Day, May 14th, with free admission to all mothers for the day from 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

In addition, the Sandwich Post Office will offer a special postal cancellation featuring Heritage Plantation's newly created 20th Anniversary logo. Visitors will be able to have their envelopes cancelled in the following three locations: a postal mobile van in the main parking lot, and at stamp tables located in both the Shaker Round Barn and the Art Museum. The post office's newly issued automobile and carousel stamps, plus other memorabilia will be located at the appropriate stations.

A number of special programs, concerts and events will be presented throughout the 20th Anniversary season. The Museum is especially excited about its three new feature exhibits which are: Arts of the Federal Period, Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery, and Members as Collectors.

The premier exhibit of the 1989 season is Arts of the Federal Period presented in the changing exhibition gallery of the

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Art Museum. The show, organized by Curator Brian Cullity, is an overall survey of American decorative and fine arts of the New Republic. Over one hundred and sixty paintings, pieces of furniture and acccessories are used to document the classical revival in America from 1785-1825. The exhibit will feature three general categories: furniture; paintings, prints and sculpture; and all manner of accessories.

Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery is an exhibition of Native American artifacts collected by the Lewis and Clark expedition which explored vast areas of the Louisiana Purchase and Oregon Territories from 1804 to 1806. This unique display, which is on view in the Native American Galleries of the Military Museum, includes some of the most historically significant Plains and Northwest Indian material still in existence.

Members as Collectors is the seasonal exhibit in the lower gallery of the Shaker Round Barn. Featured are examples of decorative, fine folk art collected or owned by Heritage Plantation members. The exhibit, which is totally eclectic in nature, is not limited to any period or geographic area, and includes items ranging from Chinese porcelain to South American keyhole escutcheons. Among the many additional exciting and rare objects to be viewed are Queen Anne, Rococo, and Federal furniture, a Paul Revere II silver sauce boat, 18th and 19th century glass, contemporary paintings and sculpture, ceramics and needlework.

In addition to its permanent car collection, the Shaker Round Barn will house, only for this special season, "Brass & Gas" cars from the first 20 years of the 20th century. One car will be represented during each month of the public season. A 1913 Cadillac Phaeton will be on loan from owner Andrew Edmonds of Osterville, MA during the month of May.

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Heritage Plantation is located on Pine and Grove Streets in Sandwich. From Route 6A take Route 130 to Pine Street and the Museum.

Ladies Golf

The ladies of the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor played in a Nassau Tournament on April 26th.

The winners of the best 18 holes were: Ann Shea, Mary Doherty, Dot Bush and Tish O'Toole. The front nine was won by Wendy Forbes, Jane Caranci, Janice Birdsall, and Patricia O'Donnell. Back Nine was taken by June Bruce, Ann Kallis, Win Carter and Evelyn Eklund.

Nearest to the pin on #2 was Jackie Ouimette, and #15, Jane Caranci.

On May 2nd a Four Ball Best Ball tournament was won by the team of Jackie Ouimette, Marie Hamblin, Evelyn Eklund, and Betty Chapman. Second place went to Dot Lazarus, Estelle Koss and Jane Caranci. Tied for third place were the teams of Mary Savignano, Ann Kallio, Dot Bush

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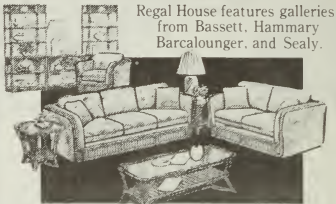
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Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the afternoon novice session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club on Friday, April 28th, were: North-South, Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans, first; Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, second; East-West, Jo Hitchcock and Eldora Cole, first; Jean Cadden and Elizabeth Robertson, second.

Winners in the evening open game were: North-South, Col. E.J. Tomasik and Gregory Merrill, first; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, second; Eleanor LaMarre and Paul Gibbs, third; Jeanie Merrill and Mark Gallagher, fourth; East-West, Margie Sullivan and William Noyes, first; Mae Vermette and Barbara Gordon, second; Janice Morris and Paul Newton, third; Laura Gobeil and Ann Gould, fourth.

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, May 1st, in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, John Creed and Dr. Ronald Hantman, first; Kay Rennie and Caroline Clattenburg tied Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson for second and third; East-West, Penny Mullens and Ruth Rivard, first; Mary Creed and Kathleen Hantman, second.

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Winners on Wednesday, May 3rd, were: North-South, Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, first; Joanne Greaves and Barbara Kiarsis, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, third; Charlotte Figueiredo and Pam Mendoza, fourth; East-West, Marge Schene and Eleanor Levine, first; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, second; Robert D'Anjou and Paul Newton, third; Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, May 4th, were: North-South, Mae Lipp and Rae Blumberg, first; Jeanie Merrill and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, third; Mildred Hunt and Mae Vermette, fourth; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, fifth; Kay Duncan and Joan Ceglarski, sixth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, first; Harriet Philips and Betty Horowitz, second; Edna McLaughlin and Calvin DeRoma, third; Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene, fourth; Alyce Carlson and Louise Lambert, fifth; Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon, sixth.

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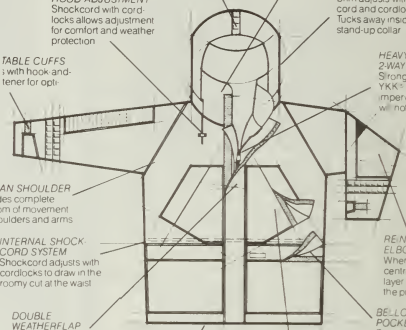

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